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July 2, 2007

The Honorable Timothy S. Bee
President
Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Senate Bill 1251: deadly weapons; storage

Dear President Bee:

Today I vetoed Senate Bill 1251, which would have made further changes to the deadly weapons storage legislation we enacted last year.

The current weapons storage legislation became effective September 21, 2006 and has been implemented successfully so far. It is premature to consider amendments. In addition, Senate Bill 1251 places unfounded and unwise caps on the fees that the Department of Public Safety can charge for a concealed weapons permit. The Department of Public Safety must retain the ability to charge a fee that covers its actual costs of running the background checks associated with issuing a concealed weapons permit.

I do agree, however, with section 3 of this bill, and hope that the legislature will pass legislation next session clarifying the rights of qualified peace officers to carry weapons publicly.

Until then, for these and other reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1251.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet Napolitano", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Janet Napolitano
Governor

JN:TAN/jm

cc: The Honorable Jim Weiers
The Honorable Chuck Gray

Passed the House June 4, 20 07,
by the following vote: 32 Ayes,

23 Nays, 5 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House
Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 20, 20 07,
by the following vote: 19 Ayes,

9 Nays, 2 Not Voting

Timothy S. Bee
President of the Senate
Channing Billings
Secretary of the Senate

~~EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR~~

~~This Bill was received by the Governor this~~

~~_____ day of _____, 20____,~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

~~_____
Secretary to the Governor~~

~~Approved this _____ day of~~

~~_____, 20____,~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

~~_____
Governor of Arizona~~

S.B. 1251

~~EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE~~

~~This Bill was received by the Secretary of State~~

~~this _____ day of _____, 20____,~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

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Secretary of State~~

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate June 18, 20 07

by the following vote: 16 Ayes,

11 Nays, 3 Not Voting

Timothy S. Bee
President of the Senate

Charmain Bellinger
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

19th day of June, 2007

at 4:10 o'clock p. M.

Jennifer Ybarra
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of _____

at VETO o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

S.B. 1251

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State